

PUBLIC MEMBERS SOUGHT
FOR ELECTRIC SYSTEM PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Vermont Public Service Board seeks three public members and three alternates to serve on the Vermont System Planning Committee (VSPC). Each public member and alternate will represent the interests of one of the following groups: electric residential consumers; electric commercial and industrial consumers; and environmental protection. Alternates will attend VPSC meetings when public members are not available.

The VSPC is a new entity that will play a key role in a new planning process for Vermont's electric transmission system. This new planning process is designed to facilitate the full, fair and timely consideration of cost-effective non-transmission alternatives to new transmission projects. The VSPC will: (1) facilitate and support such consideration of non-transmission alternatives; (2) encourage and facilitate public involvement in Vermont transmission planning in general and in the consideration of specific projects; and (3) provide transparency and accountability to the Vermont transmission-planning process.

Other members of the VSPC will include representatives of each Vermont electric distribution and transmission utility, and three non-voting participants, one each appointed by Vermont's Energy Efficiency Utility, the Sustainably Priced Energy Enterprise Development Facilitator, and the Vermont Department of Public Service.

Additional information about the VSPC and its role in the new transmission-planning process is available on the Board's website at www.state.vt.us/psb/vspc/main.htm. The Board strongly encourages interested persons to review these materials.

Per diem and travel reimbursement will be provided.

Send letters of interest to Business Manager, Vermont Public Service Board, Chittenden Bank Building, 4th Floor, 112 State Street, Drawer 20, Montpelier, VT 05620-2701 by September 10, 2007. Letters of interest should identify which group the applicant would like to represent, describe the applicant's qualifications to represent that group, and explain the applicant's reasons for wanting to serve on the VSPC.